

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Jul 42 23/0650Z	2. LOCATION Sallisaw, Oklahoma
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ECHO I
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 - 7 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Initial observation of object thought to be a Satellite. Made erratic motions. In sight from West moving NE. Flight lasted 6-7 minutes. Occasionally blinked out or faded. Appeared to slow down or stop. Bobbed around in all directions.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northeast	COMMENTS: ECHO I over Oklahoma at 1250 CST at 82 deg elevation moving NE. Erratic motion attributed to atmospheric conditions. Motion particularly erratic as object approaches astronomical bodies and has a reference point in the sky.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

echo!  
N of City  
52° moving NE

[REDACTED]  
Petty Geophysical Eng.  
Box H,  
Sayre, Oklahoma  
July 23, 1964

Dept. Of Defense  
U.P.O.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I would like to report the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was seen by myself and one other person while sitting in the yard. We first noticed it at approximately 12:50 A.M. of the morning of July 23, 1964. We watched it for about 6 or 7 minutes. At first it was thought to be a satellite. It had about the same appearance of satellites we have seen before. Similar to a bright star and occasionally seemed to blink or fade out. Unlike other satellites this seemed to change its course drastically on several occasions. Many times it seemed to slow down or even stop. It seemed to be very unstable in its movements as if to be bobbing around in all directions.

We observed the object until it finally went out of site. After it had changed its course several times it seemed to blink on and off or fade out more profoundly until we could see it no longer.

It appeared out of the west traveling in a north-easterly direction. It then stopped and changed direction at point B, (see diagram), to a direction towards the earth as it loosing altitude. At point C, it again stopped and changed course to a north-easterly direction. At point D, it once again stopped and changed direction to a almost due east heading. The distance between us and the object seemed to be about that noticed in satellites. It was about 45-50 degrees above the horizon some times varying to some extent.

Describing something like this is rather difficult but I hope that you can get a general idea from it.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

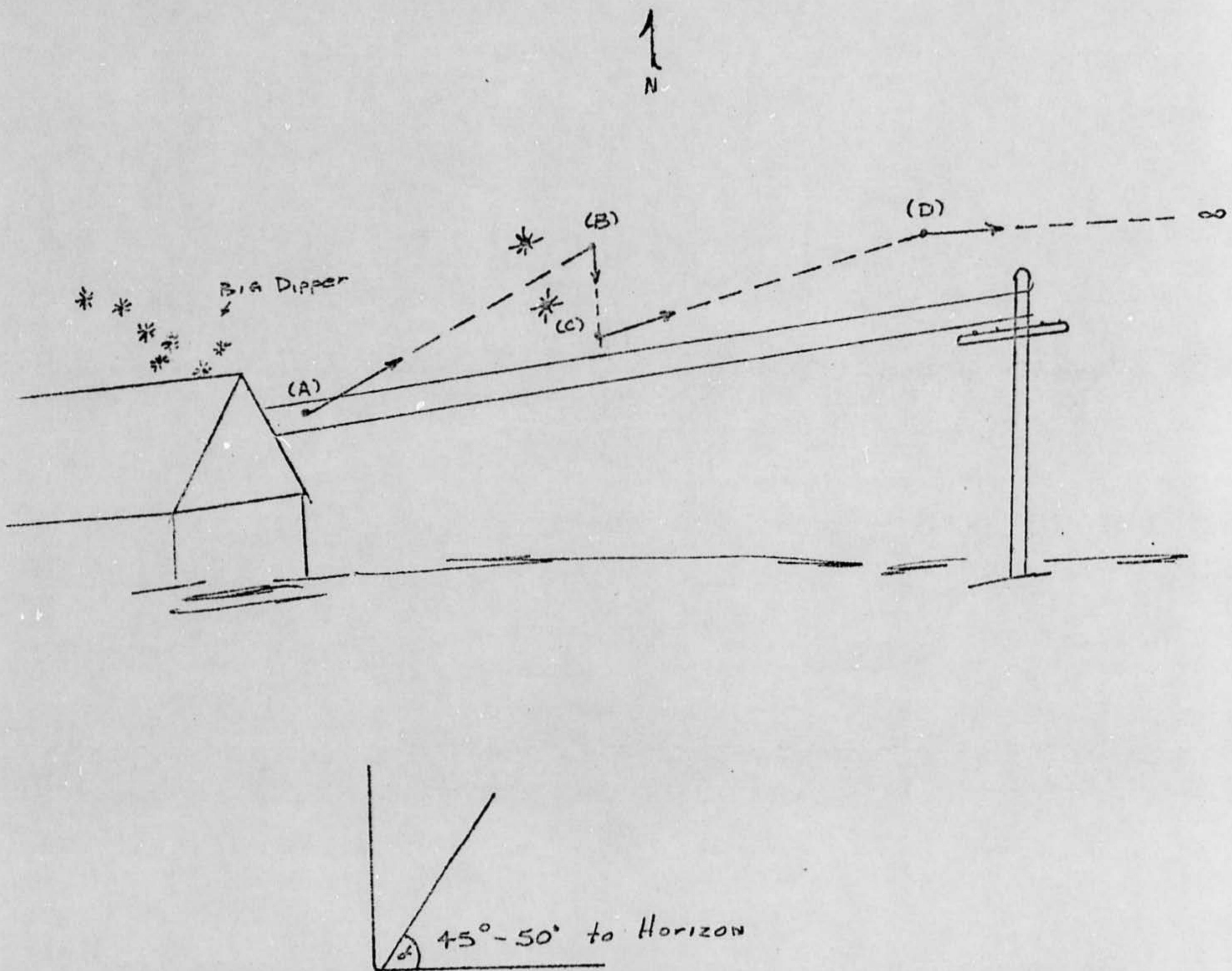
ECHO I

[REDACTED]  
AT 1634 PM JUNE 23 SOUTH OF CITY OF WICHITA

16.24 ELEVATION 1700 FEET, 57 DEGREES, 180724Z JUN 65 HADIAN

ECHO II

Rough sketch of PATH of UFO.



12:50 AM (APPROX) ± 5 MIN.  
July 23, 1964  
SAYRE, OKLA.

23 Jul 64  
Sayre, Oklahoma  
Echo I

August 5, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in reply to your letter of July 25, 1964, in which you reported sighting an Unidentified Flying Object.

You were undoubtedly witnessing the passage of Echo I which traversed the sky north of you at approximately 12:50 a.m., CST, on the morning of July 23rd, 82° above the horizon, moving northeast. This corresponds with the details in your letter.

Because of atmospheric conditions, the satellite may have appeared to you to be traveling in an erratic course, however, this is merely an optical illusion.

Sincerely,

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